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Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/10-8/31/10)

Dear Ms. DeCarmine:

This correspondence is in response to the Request for Additional Information (RFI) for the above referenced report.

The additional debts listed on Line 10 of the Summary Pages of our amended report were discovered during a self-initiated internal review process, which was undertaken in connection with the arrival of a new Chief of Staff and Finance Director.

The review included an evaluation of invoices received and paid by the Republican National Committee (RNC) to ensure the legitimacy of billings and the accuracy of the RNC's reports to the FEC. As a result of these good-faith efforts and in compliance with FEC reporting regulations, we amended our reports appropriately. These efforts have also resulted in new processes to prevent similar issues from arising in the future, and should any additional information be found to warrant further amending existing reports, we will do so accordingly.

Regarding refunds listed on Schedule B Line 28(a) of our report these items have been corrected. This activity was correctly reported as ACH returns on Schedule A Line 11b of the original report. This correction had been made prior to filing our report and the summary totals were correctly calculated and reported. The items mistakenly reported as Schedule B for Line 28(a) were meant to have been removed prior to uploading the report. These items have now been removed from the amended report.

Regarding the PAC contribution from a committee not registered with FEC, this contribution was refunded within the appropriate time limit. The Schedule A record for this receipt has been noted with the date of the refund. A copy of the check is being delivered to FEC.

Hirsch Financial Services administers COBRA health insurance policies for former RNC employees. The RNC receives regular payments from Hirsch Financial Services which are an offset to group health insurance premiums. The receipt has been annotated with the reference and the report has been amended.

Sincerely,

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